

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1894.

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## SIMPLY ENORMOUS!

As a Record-Breaker, Thompson Took the Bakery.

## ALL ELSE IN SIGHT, TOO

For the Opportunities He Had, "Jimmie" Discounted Ward and Eno's Efforts.

## HOW ABOUT DIVIDENDS?

Some of the Depositors Becoming Uneasy—Further Evidence of Rascality.

Considering his opportunities, J. C. Thompson is the champion bank-wrecker of the universe. Ferdinand Ward, John C. Eno and others succeeded in getting away with larger sums of money, but it was only because they had larger sums at their command. Had "Jimmie" been situated as were either of the wreckers named, he would most likely have discounted their efforts.

With Ward and Eno, their attention was directed to getting away with the funds of their respective banks, and in this they succeeded most admirably, but with "Jimmie" it was different. Not only did he "do" his bank for thousands upon thousands of dollars, but in other channels he probably harvested twice as much more, and it need surprise no one if his total stealings, for no other word expresses it, should aggregate more than a quarter of a million of dollars.

The Avenues Numerous. No individual engaged in business in Sedalia ever operated in as many different avenues, and not one is there, most likely, who could so successfully have covered his rascality for so long a term of years, with scarcely a suspicion upon the part of the public that he was other than what he claimed to be—an honest man.

The school bond transaction heretofore ventilated by the DEMOCRAT is only one of numerous instances where he escaped detection by paying interest to the innocent holders when their bonds had long ago been supposed to be cancelled, and not a day passes that like cases of crookedness, the paper simply being notes instead of bonds, do not come to the surface.

In the face of these facts it seems simply marvelous that "Jimmie" could have gone along for years and years without dropping a link in the chain that would have resulted in bringing the climax that began on May 4 and will be concluded when the history of the First National is printed in full, as it will eventually be.

### Another Crooked Transaction.

The DEMOCRAT learned today of one of the boldest of the many bold steals in which Mr. Thompson figured. A widow of the Green Ridge neighborhood in 1887 secured a loan of \$2,300 from the First National for a period of two years and gave a mortgage on a piece of ground. When the note was due the widow was not able to meet it, so her property was sold and sufficient was realized to satisfy the indebtedness in full. The note was not returned to her, however, as it should have been. Instead, it was carried by the bank as collateral, notwithstanding it had been paid, and now figures as a portion of the bank's assets.

Another case, the aggregate being \$8,500, was also learned of by the

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DEMOCRAT today. It was an eastern loan, in which the principal had been paid, but the loaners of the money were not aware of the fact until a day or two ago, as Mr. Thompson had kept the interest promptly paid and reported to the parties in the east that the paper was perfectly good.

### No Dividends for Some Time.

Many depositors are wondering when the first dividend will be declared from the bank's assets and what the amount will be, but Receiver Latimer is not furnishing any information on the subject. He is laboring faithfully to protect the depositors, but it will be two weeks yet at least before he is prepared to furnish anything like an accurate statement as to the condition of the bank's assets.

As soon as \$1,000 is collected the receiver remits it to the comptroller of the currency at Washington and it is placed to the credit of the First National. When an amount sufficient to warrant a dividend has been received, it will be declared by the comptroller, but no one here, not even the receiver, knows when that will be, or whether for 10, 25, 50, or 75 per cent.

Be this as it may, the DEMOCRAT knows whereof it speaks when it says that the bank's affairs are in the rottenness of rotten conditions, and the first surmise of parties supposed to be posted, that it was a bad case of wreckage, has been more than verified by the investigations already made.

### "Jimmie" Was Posted.

Col. J. M. Ames, of Ottumwa, who was in town this morning, had a narrow escape from being caught for \$10,000 worth of stock in the First National when the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The colonel had \$13,000 on deposit there at that time, and "Jimmie" was after it for keeps, but after serious consideration the genial contractor concluded not to invest, and has been congratulating himself ever since.

"I was in the bank at the time Burr, the St. Louis banker, defaulted," said the colonel today, "and in conversation with 'Jimmie' I remarked that no matter where the absconder went he would be captured, as the United States had extradition treaties with every country on the face of the globe."

"No we haven't," spoke up 'Jimmie' promptly.

"What country haven't we a treaty with?" I asked.

"Honduras," answered 'Jimmie,' and it is now evident Mr. Thompson knew what he was talking about."

### A Financier Caught.

Col. Price, the Columbia banker, who came to Sedalia in the interest of the Boone County bank when the First National failed, is credited with being one of the shrewdest bankers in the state, and yet he must have been hypnotized by "Jimmie," or otherwise he would not have been caught with \$16,000 worth of First National stock, which was put up as collateral less than three months ago.

John G. Risler, the well known Pettis county farmer, has \$3,000 loaned out, with Mr. Thompson as surety, which will be due in a few weeks, and he is wondering whether or not he is "hung up" for the entire amount. The history of this loan, as related by Mr. Risler, on

the occasion of a recent visit to the city, is quite interesting, but the present is not the time to make it public in all of its details.

### A Director Endorsed.

Mr. E. G. Cassidy, one of the directors of the First National, has been congratulated by many on the position he has taken in favor of the stockholders and directors calling a meeting and offering a reward for the arrest of the fugitive cashier.

No one in Sedalia has ever doubted Ed Cassidy's honesty, and they realize full well that he has nothing to conceal in connection with the failure. They know, too, that Mr. Cassidy stood by the bank when many another man similarly placed would have withdrawn, never taking into consideration the disastrous effect the failure would have on the city and many of its people. Because of his friendship for Mr. Thompson, who was never suspected of dishonesty, Mr. Cassidy has already paid one half of a \$10,000 note, but he stands prepared for a further expenditure if the absconding cashier can be captured and returned for prosecution in a court of justice.

### Attorneys Retained.

John R. Gentry, of Sedalia, was in Booneville Tuesday. His mission, says the Star, was not generally

It is suspected that the contractor of the Nebraska State prison has money in his possession belonging to the wreckers of the Capital National, who is now serving a term in the United States prison at Sioux Falls.

A garnishee was issued today from the office of the clerk of the United States court and served on Dorgan to attach the funds and afford the receivers of the Capital National an opportunity to ascertain how much money or collaterals belonging to Mosher Dorgan has. The case promises to be sensational, because until recently Dorgan held part of the proceeds appropriated by Mosher from the bank. If it turns out that he has, and has kept quiet about it all this time, fun may be developed.

It is generally conceded that Mosher had plenty of money left over, but it has never been ascertained where he had it, and the receivers of the bank and a score of creditors of the defunct bank have been working for months to ascertain where the money is.

### "Jimmie" Overlooked This.

A farmer living near this city, says the Parsons Sun, today brought in one thousand dollars in gold and deposited it in the First National bank. The gold is all in \$2.50 pieces, and as it bears a date subsequent to the rebellion it is supposed that he has had the gold buried ever since the war. Very little of this coin is now in circulation.

### Wiping Out Vices.

Mayor Jones, of Nevada, has instructed City Marshal Clay Alderson to suppress the nickel-in-the-slot machines and all other gambling devices he can find in the city. The sale of cigarettes is also to be suppressed.

### Death of Prof. Bulkley.

Prof. C. W. Bulkley, for a short time a member of the faculty of

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known. He was joint executor with J. C. Thompson, the absconding cashier of the First National bank, of the Gentry estate. About \$12,000 in cash belonging to the estate was on deposit in the bank. The executors are liable for the amount lost by the failure. Mr. Gentry Tuesday retained Draffen & Williams, the well known Booneville law firm, to represent him in the legal proceedings that will probably ensue, and to care for his interest in the case.

### Thorne at Lincoln.

Examiner G. G. Thorne, who recently left here for Lincoln, Neb., appears to be making it pretty lively for certain parties there, as will be seen by the following dispatch dated the 31st:

If Prison Contractor Dorgan has any funds belonging to Charles W. Mosher, who stole \$1,000,000 while president of the Capital National bank, of Lincoln, he must turn them into the United States court.

Geo. R. Smith college in this city, died at Orangeburg, S. C., May 30th, of consumption, word to that effect having been received here today.

### Some Fast Pacers.

The Telegraph horses are proving themselves to be very fast pacers. Besides Telegram 2:12 1/2, and the sensation, Rowdy Joe, trial 2:14, half in 1:01 3/4, Jim Harrison, of Marshall, has driven Ed Woodson, by Telegraph, an eighth in 1:15 1/2 to a cart, and says the first time he hooks him to a bike he will cover a quarter in :30.

### Death of a Pet.

"Hopple," the 15-year-old canary bird belonging to the family of W. O. B. Dixon, died suddenly last evening, without, to all appearances, having been sick a moment. "Hopple" was a great pet of Mr. Dixon's children and they are in mourning today over the death of the beautiful little songster.

## Lost . . .

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## THE WESTERN MAN.

Missouri Will Present Him for the Presidency.

## SO SAYS COL. STEPHENS.

Thinks it Will Be Bland or Stone—Missouri is Certainly All Right Politically.

New York, June 1.—State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, of Missouri, who has been in New York for the past few days, completed yesterday the semi-annual count of a million and a half Missouri state bonds, which are on deposit with a trust company of this city. Last night Mr. Stephens went to Washington to size up the situation before returning home. He predicted an old time majority for the democratic ticket in Missouri this fall.

"We will elect all our congressmen except the three from St. Louis," said he. "No one can tell what big cities will do, but we are hopeful of electing the full ticket. There is no tendency to go into populism among our people, as some of the eastern papers would have the country believe."

"How is Senator Vest's hostile attitude toward the president taken at home?" Mr. Stephens was asked.

"Senator Vest feels that he has been treated with contempt by President Cleveland, and, feeling so, he has no favors to ask of him for himself or his friends. We admire his independence and have no fault to find with him."

"What is the presidential talk among Missouri democrats?"

"It is a 'Western man or bust' with us. The western democrats are determined to nominate a western man for president in '96. In Missouri we have presidential timber in Congressman Bland and Governor Stone. One of the two will be presented to the next national democratic convention and the choice of Missouri will have a strong following throughout the south and west."

Mr. Stephens is perfectly at home in New York and has many friends here. He is always accorded a welcome, and the newspapers delight in relating anecdotes of him and his family. Colonel Cockrell's breezy paper, the Advertiser, gives this pen-and-ink sketch of the Missouri state treasurer: "He is two times a millionaire, a national banker, has presided over the National association of bankers, was a strongly indorsed candidate for the comptrollership of the currency and would have got it if Cleveland and Senator Vest had not quarreled; yet he is the idol of the free silver men of his state and could poll the largest vote of any man in his party for any office in Missouri. His father was a railroad magnate, banker, and practically the owner of the thriving town of Booneville, Mo. An eastern man visiting the town a few years after the war, noticed that the locomotive on the train that bore him there was named Joseph L. Stephens. The ferryboat was named Joseph L. Stephens.

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The main hotel was called the Stephens House. Joseph L. Stephens, president, was on the window of the bank. The finest row of stores in the town was called the Stephens Block. There was a Stephens park and a Stephens avenue.

"The visitor noticing a handsome stone church, asked a colored man, 'What church is that?' 'Dat, sah, is Capt. Stephens' church; de 'Piscopilians meets dar.' 'Tell me, my colored friend,' said the visitor, in amazement, 'is there anything in this town that does not belong to Captain Stephens?'"

"The darkey scratched his head for a minute and replied, with a grin, 'Well, boss, I doesn't belong to him—not now.'"

## TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

The Accident Occurred Near Paris. On the M. K. & T. Today.

Two unknown tramps were killed near Paris, on the M. K. & T., this morning.

They were beating their way on freight train No. 115, south-bound, when a derailment occurred that resulted in one car telescoping another, and the tramps were caught and instantly killed.

### Realism in Church.

From the Utica Observer.

"I was sexton of Grace church when Rev. Mr. — was rector there. It was a summer night and rather warm, so when the rector commenced his sermon I turned down the gas in the body of the church to make it a little cooler. The text that night was, 'I remember it, Let there be light.' I was sitting in the rear part of the church not paying particularly close attention to the sermon, nor, in fact, to anything else. Suddenly the rector exclaimed loudly, 'More light! More light!' I jumped for the stopcock in the gas supply pipe and turned on the gas full head all over the church. Well, sir, you ought to have seen those people! Some of them laughed right out, and those that didn't had hard work not to. I found out afterward that when the rector said 'More light!' he was not giving directions to me, but quoting the dying words of Goethe."

### Resumed Work Today.

The shop whistle blew at the usual hour this morning, and the more than 200 employees who have been laying off for the past four days resumed work. If the coal miners' strike is not soon settled, though, another suspension is probable.

### A Motorman's Mishap.

A. C. Carter, motorman on the Northeast Sedalia line, sustained a fracture of a short rib this morning. He was setting a brake, when it slipped, the handle flying around, inflicting the injury stated.

### Returned to Sedalia.

Louis Miller, wife and two children, of Sedalia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinkel the past few days, returned home this morning.—Warrensburg Star.

### Began His Duties Today.

Robley D. Thatcher today entered upon his duties as register clerk at the postoffice, succeeding W. H. Nichols, resigned.

### Negro Tramp Punished.

At Thayer the other day a tramp who had been misadventured to Alabama, went into one residence and drove out of it mates while he ate up everything in hand. A posse was organized soon overtook the fellow. He was kicked and cuffed around to a considerable extent and then sent on his way.

### At His Old Home.

Mr. Fred Lipfert, of Sedalia, visiting friends and relatives in city and county. Mr. Lipfert at one time a resident of county.—California Democrat.

### Died in Ohio.

Ernest E. Henney is in receipt of a telegram informing him of the death of his father, John R. Henney, at Fostoria, Ohio, yesterday.

### Treated to a Serenade.

The Misses Matheny were treated to a delightful serenade by a Mandolin club last night, for which thanks are returned.

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Lard, choice, per lb. . . .  
Bacon, per lb. . . .  
California Peaches, Apricots, Gages, per case .  
Hams, per lb. . . .  
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. for . . .  
Syrup, golden drops, per gallon . . .  
Salt Fish, per doz. . . .  
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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Supreme Judge, FRANCIS M. BLACK.

For State School Superintendent, WM. T. CARRINGTON.

For Railroad Commissioner, JOSEPH H. FINKS.

ANTE-ELECTION promises are not carried out and even the festive burglar has again made his appearance and seems to have come to stay.

THE Gazette boasts that the other railroad attorneys were opposed to Judge Shirk. Now it is in order for the friends of the other railroad attorneys to boast that Shirk is against them.

THE Globe-Democrat makes it appear that the sugar trust is nearly as bad as the whiskey ring which disgraced Grant's administration by corrupting some of those who were close to the president.

BOSS FOLEY marshaling the populist hosts for a forward movement in the cause of "reform and purity in politics" will be a sight worth seeing. It will beat Barnum's circus in its palmy days.

THE best way to dispose of a "bum" who is guilty of nothing worse than trespass is to arraign him in police court and give him hours to leave town. But there are no costs in this procedure.

STATE TREASURER STEPHENS tells the New Yorkers that Missouri will present a presidential candidate to the national democratic convention in 1896. Correct, and Missouri's favorite will be a thorough democrat, too, and a winner.

THERE were a great many people who predicted that Sedalia would miss John DeLong, and a record of six burglaries in one night and the criminal uncaught is strong circumstantial evidence proving the correctness of the proposition.

IF the opposition of Missouri Pacific attorneys is complimentary to Judge Shirk, as the Gazette claims, does it not follow that the opposition of Judge Shirk, he being a Missouri Pacific attorney himself, is equally complimentary to others.

OF course Senator John Sherman is opposed to the income tax feature of the tariff bill. He is in favor of taxing men according to what they buy rather than upon their possessions. That is the beautiful theory under which the republican party is making the poor men pay the cost of government.

THE tax payers of Pettis county are getting tired of paying heavy bills of costs for the arrest of "bums" who are beating their way through the city on railway trains. If this class of offenders are turned over to the police it costs the tax payers next to nothing, but when they are yanked into the justice courts there are fees for a number of republican officials. The tax payers will have a word to say about this matter next November.

THE fact is beginning to dawn upon progressive communities that public improvements can be made at less cost at this time than they could be if business was normally active. Men are willing to work on narrower margins than they would be under ordinary circumstances, and money expended now for such improvements will do far more good to the laboring man than it would at a time when he

could find profitable employment in other channels. These facts should be borne in mind by property owners, and every improvement that it is possible to pay for should be put under way at once.

SENATOR SHERMAN is rather loose in his use of language when he says that the McKinley bill was a measure "to reduce taxes." It was a measure to reduce government revenue, but only by enabling the manufacturer, instead of the government, to collect the tax. The government secures the tax on imports. What the tariff permits the home manufacturer to add to the price of the article he sells goes into his own pocket. Senator Sherman understands it, and he knows that if the protective tariff system did not increase the profits of the manufacturer neither he nor any other republican would be fighting to perpetuate the system. The tax that the manufacturer is enabled to collect off of his customers is all that there is in the tariff for him.

THE Globe-Democrat makes the point that "Kelleyites and Coxeyites are parasites upon the liberality of the industrious poor," and that "the beggars of every city live upon what they get from the tenements of the humble, not from what they get from the palaces of the rich." Granted. But cannot the same be said with equal truth of the Carnegieites? They become millionaires by collecting tribute from the millions of poor. Every dollar of the poor man's income is spent for food and clothing and shelter for his family, and of every dollar spent a portion goes in tribute to some "protected" industry. How can the newspaper which defends the practice of the rich preying upon the poor, in the same breath denounce the poor for doing the same thing. Protective tariffs cannot be defended on any other ground than that taken by Coxey and Kelley.

## FAVORS OFFERING A REWARD.

The public will heartily approve of the many utterances of Mr. E. G. Cassidy in yesterday's DEMOCRAT in which he favored offering a reward for the arrest and conviction of J. C. Thompson, late cashier of the defunct First National bank.

Mr. Cassidy was a director in the bank, but he, like the public, the stockholders and the comptroller, was deceived in regard to the institution. He had faith in Thompson and was deceived just as everybody else was, and is himself a heavy loser.

But Mr. Cassidy is anxious to bring the accused to trial, that the whole story of the wrecking of the bank may be made public from the witness stand.

Not only does he favor offering a reward, but he proposes to subscribe liberally toward raising the necessary funds.

This is characteristic of Ed Cassidy, and is just what the public expected of him.

He has nothing to hide or cover up, and does not desire to shield even a former friend from the consequences of a criminal course.

## TERRIBLE IF TRUE.

A Joplin Girl's Sad Suicidal Attempt at Chicago.

Last Friday evening Officer Chas. Menefee, of the Chicago police, saw a girl leap into Lake Michigan from the pier at Lake street and rescued her before she was quite dead.

At the Central station she told the following story, says the Chicago Tribune. She lived when quite young at Joplin, Mo., where her father died. She lived alone with her mother and brother, but in 1887 she was taken away from home by her uncle, who took her to St. Louis. Her mother and brother went to Fort Scott and thence to Kansas City. Her uncle accomplished her ruin and kept her with him in St. Louis until 1890, when he took her to New York and turned her adrift. She went to Cleveland, Detroit and thence to Chicago, where she spent the time during the World's fair as a woman of commerce.

After the fair she went to the house of a notorious courtesan near Peck's court, not far from the place she attempted suicide. She was driven from there on account of

the jealousy of several of the inmates, and becoming weary of life, sought the cooling relief of a grave in Lake Michigan.

She gave her uncle's name as Jerrold Bookman and said that he was a wealthy widower, and that now he was an inmate of a Missouri asylum, she thought at Nevada, and she had heard that his insanity resulted from remorse over his ill treatment of herself. Miss Ringolsky is described as very young, pretty and modest in behavior, educated, and appearing as anything but a fallen woman. She was sent to the Magdalen house of refuge on Blue Island avenue.

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## Their Fiftieth Anniversary.

The County Line Baptist church, in Johnson county, was organized fifty years ago. Sunday, June 3d, the congregation will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary with appropriate exercises, which will be followed with a basket dinner. Of the original members of the organization of the church only four are living now, the others having passed away.

## Visiting at Nevada.

Miss Nellie Dean, one of Sedalia's most accomplished teachers, arrived on the noon train and is the guest of Rev. W. J. Carpenter and family, at the parsonage.—Nevada Mail.

## Official Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 15th, 1894. Council met pursuant to a written call issued by the mayor. All members present except Councilmen Deekman and Looney. Councilman Dugan presiding. The clerk read the call as follows:—

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that a necessity exists for a call of the council of said city, first for the purpose of appointing an inspector to inspect the reports of the officers for the month of April, 1894, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said council, I therefore issue this call for said council to meet at the city council chamber at 10:30 o'clock a. m., May 15th, 1894. You, and each of you, are therefore requested and notified to be at the council chamber at that time.

P. D. HASTAIN, Mayor.

On motion of Hainsberger, duly seconded and carried, that the city will not employ an inspector on Main street, but that the city engineer shall inspect said street.

On motion of Olmsted, duly seconded and carried, the council adjourned.

Ed. Houghton, City Clerk.

## Official Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 11th, 1894. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Hainsberger presiding. All members present. The mayor stated that the first order of business would be unfinished business.

Councilman Looney moved the election of Councilman Dugan as president of the council and that the council should reconsider said election.

Mayor Hainsberger said he would stand by the election of Councilman Dugan as president of the council, and if reversed it must be by legal proceedings.

The clerk read that part of the proceedings recorded in the minutes of Councilman Dugan as president of the council, City A. Dugan, Smith held that Councilman Dugan had been legally elected president of the council.

Mayor Hainsberger appointed the following committees to serve for the ensuing year, to-wit: Finance—Hansberger, Anderson, Hulland. Claims—Anderson, Dugan, Looney. Streets and alleys—Deekman, Olmsted, Hulland.

Supplies—Looney, Dugan, Anderson. Cemetery—Berry, Hainsberger, Looney. Printing—Olmsted, Berry, Deekman. Taxes—Hansberger, Hulland, Looney. Public buildings and grounds—Dugan, Hansberger, Anderson.

Ordinances—Anderson, Deekman, Olmsted. Sewerage—Berry, Looney, Hulland. Gas and electric lights—Hansberger, Dugan, Berry. Sanitary—Olmsted, Deekman, Anderson. Water—Looney, Berry, Hansberger. Fire department—Hulland, Hansberger, Deekman.

Police department—Deekman, Hansberger, Hulland.

Councilman Hansberger thanked the mayor for the honor of being made chairman of the finance committee and asked to be excused from serving on said committee. The mayor asked him to consider the matter and he thought he would consent to serve.

Mayor Hainsberger presented the following names for confirmation as policemen: Robert Yost, J. A. King, J. A. Glover, Wm. Ruffelstein, J. R. Cressy, T. F. Gresham, Thos. Roy, E. E. Freinzel and Caleb Biedsoe (colored).

The council voted twice on each name, the vote being 4 and 4. No choice. The mayor presented the following names for the position of city engineer: H. A. Blake and James A. Weinzler. The council voted four and four on the name of H. A. Blake. J. A. Weinzler was rejected by a vote of two to six.

Mayor Hainsberger presented the following names for the position of city physician: A. H. Beaton, E. F. Gresham and T. A. Dunlap. The council voted four and four. No choice.

Mayor Hainsberger presented the following names for the position of street commissioner: Nick Hall, W. S. Corley and A. Bowman. The council voted four and four. No choice.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, the council adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

Ed. Houghton, City Clerk.

## WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP

For The Skin. Scalp. And Complexion.

The result of 20 years' practical experience treating the skin.

For Sale Everywhere; 3 Cakes, \$1.00.

## AMUSEMENTS

## Wood's Opera House

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. HEARD a candidate for Congress, subject to the democratic convention to be held June 5th.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN CASHMAN a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN HENNING a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE of Lafayette township, a candidate for Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. R. MANVIX as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Pettis county.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. H. PILKINGTON a candidate for recorder of deeds, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS PRENTICE, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce ROBT. E. FERGUSON, of Bowling Green township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES G. PERDUE a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBERGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DURRILL, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. HICKSON a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. WEATHERS, of Houston township, a candidate for county collector subject to the democratic primary.

## Notice to Light Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for furnishing to the said city for lighting the streets and public places of the city.

100 are lights of 2,000 standard candle power, for the term of five years, commencing August 1st, 1894, and ending August 1st, 1899, and that the contractor be required to furnish 34 incandescent lights for the public buildings in the city. All bids or proposals shall be based on the specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, June 15th, 1894.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. F. HANSBERGER, Mayor. G. E. DUGAN, City Clerk.

Committee on Gas and Electric Lights.

No. 1627. TREASURY DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

INVESTIGATION OF THE CURRENCY. WILLIAM A. LATIMER, a National bank examiner, after due examination of its affairs, reported to me that the said bank is insolvent, and being satisfied that the said bank is insolvent and unable to pay its just legal debts, therefore, I, James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by law and under the provisions of section 1 of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Receivers of National Banks, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1894, do hereby appoint William A. Latimer Receiver of the First National Bank of Sedalia, with all the powers, duties and responsibilities given to or imposed upon a Receiver under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States which authorize the appointment of a Receiver.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents, at the [U. S.] city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of May, A. D. 1894.

JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller of the Currency.

Married Ladies! Use Bellina capsules at proper time. Absolute safeguard against any possible, perfectly harmless. \$2.00 per box; sample box 50 cents. Special terms to Agents. Address: Minden Manf. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

## Summer

## Suits

It is now time to give your attention to what you will wear this summer.

## Shall it Be

A fancy Cheviot, or a Canadian Homespun, or a Black or Blue serge?

## It Behooves You

To choose a Tailor, who offers you the greatest assortment, as well as the best workmanship, and lowest prices.

## To Be Fashionably Dressed

Should be the aim of every cultured gentleman, and yet it is so seldom achieved—it is the fault of your Tailor.

## Place Yourself In Our Care

And we will assure you to save you money and make you prominent among men by your appearance.

## S. R. WOLF,

"The MODERN"

TAILOR.

E. W. GREENE, Mgr. Tailoring Dept.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Seventh street from the east line of Ohio avenue to the west line of Lafayette avenue be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks, the time prescribed in the revised ordinances.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 25th day of May, 1894. [Seal] President of the Council. Attest: Ed. Houghton, City Clerk.

## Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Fourth street from Washington avenue west to Grand avenue be brought to grade and paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing, for two consecutive weeks.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., this 25th day of May, 1894. [Seal] President of the Council. Attest: Ed. Houghton, City Clerk.

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## Notice to Lumber Dealers.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for furnishing lumber to be used by the city for all purposes.

Bidders are referred to the street commissioner for specifications. All bids or proposals shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 4th day of June, 1894, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. LOONEY, Mayor. G. E. DUGAN, City Clerk.

M. R. ANDERSON, Committee on Supplies.

# Auction! Auction!

## BLACK FLAG SACRIFICE SALE!

The Entire Stock of the Black Flag—Nos. 519, 521, 523 Ohio Street—is now offered at auction sale by the Mortgagor, E. C. HILL, to the highest bidder.

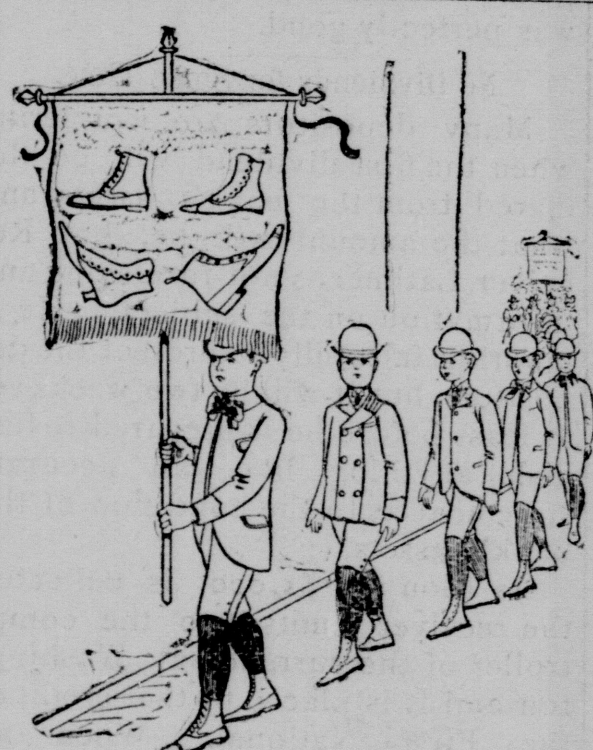
The Sale is now on, and will continue until every article in the large establishment is sold.

You can get goods now at your own price for cash. Nothing is reserved. The stock consists of bedroom suits, all kinds of house furnishing goods, gasoline stoves, tinware, chinaware, musical instruments, and a general line of notions.

E. C. HILL, Mortgagor.

## The Black Flag.

519, 521 and 523 OHIO STREET.



## The Procession Comes

To us for Young Folks' Footwear. 'Tis evident we please. Don't you know why? We'll tell you. They are made from best leather, by best workmen, in best style.

Three bests, you cannot beat. The price? Ah, yes! Low enough to please the pocket—high enough to prove we don't sell trash. No paper padding in the soles. Goodness all the way through. Something lasting, admirable, comfortable, desirable. We sell Old Folks' Footwear, too. In fact, we shoe all ages, and everybody says we do it well. [Signed]

## HART BROS.

No. 120 Ohio Street.

## SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

## Staple & Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

## CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

## MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY

Capital Paid in.....\$200,000. Surplus.....\$36,000.

THIS company acts as Administrator, Executor, Guardian, Curator, Receiver and Trustee and accepts Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of courts.

Dealer in investment securities. Loans money on real estate. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent. Custodian of wills and other valuable papers.

Nickle Saving Stamp System—Stamps can be found at the following places: Chris Hye, C. F. Boatright, Otis Smith and at our office.

Five Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings—The only financial institution in Sedalia authorized by law to receive saving deposits.

Directors—J. A. Crandall, President; F. A. Sampson, Vice President; G. L. Faulhaber, Treasurer; F. E. Hoffman, Secretary; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

FOURTH & OHIO STREETS, SEDALIA, MO.

## SEDALIA Building & Loan Ass'n OF SEDALIA, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS—C. G. Taylor, President; C. Richardson, Sec'y; S. P. Johns, Treas.; J. B. Galle.

This Association pays on monthly savings of 80 cents and upward 12 per cent, compounded annually; on paid up stock 8 per cent., payable semi-annually. No forfeiture of dividends. Loans money on real estate security at 7 1/2 per cent. interest. Stock issued monthly in consecutive series and matures definitely in seven years. NO ADMISSION FEE. Call on

C. RICHARDSON, Secretary, No. 111 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

JOHN J. YEATER, Pres't. FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-Pres't. ADAM ITTEL, Cash.

## Bank of Commerce, OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Northeast Corner Ohio and Second Streets.

CAPITAL STOCK, Paid Up, - - \$100,000.

TRANSACTS a general banking business. We solicit accounts of Farmers, Merchants, Corporations and Individuals, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodations to the trade, including the Farmers and Live Stock dealers in Pettis county.

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## RAILROAD RUMBLE.

## A Damage Suit That Has Quite a History.

## L. G. CROSS WANTS \$5,000.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The trial of the damage suit of L. G. Cross vs. the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis railway company has been in progress before a jury in the circuit court at Houston, Texas county, this week, and at last accounts was approaching a termination.

The suit has quite a history, and involves some interesting points of law. In 1891 it was the rule of the Memphis railway company that no person should be allowed to ride on a freight train without a ticket or a pass. During that year the plaintiff, L. G. Cross, boarded a freight train at Norwood without a ticket. E. W. Griffin was the conductor. In obedience to the regulations prescribing his duties he stopped the train and ejected Mr. Cross, although the latter had tendered him cash payment of his fare. The conductor took this course for the sole reason that Mr. Cross had no ticket.

Mr. Cross sued the company for \$5,000 damages for this indignity, and the case was tried before a jury at West Plains. The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed his damages at between \$700 and \$800. The railway company took an appeal to the St. Louis court of appeals, which reversed the decision of the lower court and remanded the case back to the circuit court on account of errors in the judge's rulings. When the case again came up a change of venue was taken to Texas county, where the trial was still in progress at last accounts.

## Damage Suit Compromised.

The case of David B. Reesman vs. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road has just been compromised at Macon, Mo., the plaintiff agreeing to accept \$1,750, and dismiss his suit for \$10,000 for personal injuries against the company.

On June 17, 1891, Reesman was in the employ of the road as brakeman on a ditching train operating near Marceline, in Linn county. His train had just left Marceline, the engine pushing the ditcher, flat and way car toward Bucklin. The conductor and Reesman were on the steps of the way car, keeping a lookout ahead. A cow was standing on the right-of-way, and just as the train came along it attempted to cross the track, but was struck by the way-car. The cars were derailed and smashed up in a terrible manner, nearly all the men on them being more or less injured. Reesman, however, seems to have suffered the worst. The negligence charged was in permitting the fence along the right-of-way to be out of repair, and in such condition as to admit stock.

## A Cut In Wages.

As heretofore announced, the employees of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway company were, about the 15th of the present month, notified that on June 1 reduced rates of pay would go into effect, running from 20 per cent in the case of salaried officials to 10 per cent for employees receiving \$50 per month and over, but no reductions for those receiving under \$50.

The officials, clerks, agents, operators and conductors have agreed to the revised schedules. The engineers, firemen and brakemen have held a number of conferences with the officials, and yesterday a committee of these three branches had two protracted conferences with Receiver Bosworth. Some progress was made looking towards an amicable adjustment, but owing to today being the date set for the new schedules to go into effect, and there not being time to finish the adjustment, it was announced that the proposed reduction would go into effect as ordered.

Receiver Bosworth expects to file the schedule in the United States court for approval, or revision, and when it comes up the men will be given an opportunity to present their side of the case, and the decision of the court will be accepted. In the meantime, it is the expectation that a satisfactory settlement will be made with the three classes named, and it is hoped the court will not have to be called on to settle the matter.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

A cut of 10 to 20 per cent on sal-

aries goes into effect today on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

Conductor Jack Patterson took the M. E. church excursion train to Warrensburg this morning.

The M., K. & T. train from the north, No. 3, was 1 hour and 15 minutes late this morning.

Now that the municipal fight is a thing of the past the depot boys are at a loss for a subject of conversation.

It was reported and denied yesterday that Attorney Henry S. Priest, of the Missouri Pacific, had resigned.

Judge Taft yesterday refused to make an order restraining Receiver Felton from reducing the wages of the Cincinnati Southern.

Kansas City capitalists are pushing a scheme to connect the Blair Line with the Greenville and Northern and thus tap St. Louis territory.

Uncle Ed O'Connor, a Missouri Pacific engineer living at Nevada, is known as the "grand old man" of the brotherhood to which he belongs.

A permanent organization of the Hot Springs, Little Rock and Texas railroad company was perfected yesterday by the election of officers and directors.

Conductor Ben Blythe has not improved as rapidly as his friends had hoped for, but he is gaining strength surely, even if it be only slowly, and hopes soon to be able to resume work.

The big Wabash shops at Moberly, Mo., Decatur and Springfield, Ill., and Fort Wayne, Ind., have been ordered closed on account of shortness of fuel.

Of the new policemen no less than four are railroad boys, viz: McKinzie and Yopst, engineers; Creasey, fireman, and Glover, baggageman and expressman.

Engineer Jas. McKinzie, who has recently returned from a month's trip in search of employment, says he never before knew times to be as dull as they are now. Not only was he unable to get a job of running an engine, but no work of any kind was to be had, and he considers himself fortunate in securing a position on the police force.

The railways can no longer conceal the fact that they are hard up for coal. Up to this time, to serve a common purpose, they have given out more or less rosy reports about their ability to hold out against the strikers for two, four or six months, but the fact is that weeks are more appropriate measurements of the time they will last. The entire Burlington system is probably in the worst condition for lack of coal.

## THEY ARE FRAUDS.

Colman's Rural World Shows Them Up as Such.

A large number of new papers have recently sprung into existence, advocating the poultry and swine business. To each of these the "frauds" are accepted as cheerfully as the business of the reputable breeder. It is their opportunity; the reputable papers have shut them out, but in the eagerness to secure business, and through a lack of experience of the proprietors, Mr. Fraud gets before the unsuspecting.

We have one of these in Missouri. It flourishes under the name of "Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock Club," and advertises all varieties of pigs, pups, pea fowls, ducks, turkeys, pigeons, etc., at farmers' prices.

There is no Missouri Poultry and Pet Stock club at the place named. This club is one single individual who does not breed, but buys, as any other huckster or grocer. The regular breeders in North Missouri often find here a market for their one-eyed, off color, under size, rumpy, runty, lousy, lank, little, lean, measley, moulty, mean stuff that they would not give to a friend.

Illinois, too, has a fraud in a "Strain of Turkeys" much advertised. It is to our knowledge that this gentleman who boasts so loudly of his special strain of Bronze turkeys, has regular supplies of this "strain" shipped in from Missouri, sometimes in lots of ten or more.

Readers should steer clear of papers that allow such frauds to have a place in their company. East Sedalia Improvement.

The residents of East Sedalia are spending considerable money this spring in improving and beautifying their homes. Among the more recent improvements is that of Nelson Mosier, who is fixing up his home in elegant shape, having just finished a fence of handsome design in front of his residence, besides putting down new walks.

## Play in Warrensburg Today.

The Sedalia Stars went to Warrensburg on the M. E. church excursion train this morning and are playing the Lilly Whites there this afternoon. Ralph Hauptley is manager of the Stars.

## CURES WOMEN

Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Bridgeport, N. Y., writes: "If I had not taken your medicine, I would not be here now. The doctors did me no good. I was just a mere skeleton, could not eat, I would have awful pain in my stomach—pain in my side, bowels and chest; soreness in my back and womb; was weak, nervous, and could not sleep. After I took your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I commenced to improve. In two weeks I could walk about the house—would not—did not have any more pain in my stomach—threw away my morphine pills. I feel better than I have for three days; as I feel better my hair and face are coming back and I could sleep good; my nerves got better. Before I took your medicine I kept my bed four months—got worse all the while. I am now quite fleshy and can work all day."

Keep eyes on McClellan and buy your wall paper of him.

## For Rent.

Nice front room, 219 West Fifth.

Go to Forest park and take your children, they will enjoy it. The cars run every half hour.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

## National Bank Stock For Sale.

Five shares Sedalia National bank stock. Cash or approved note taken. Address JOHN W. EVANS.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

## Wanted.

A girl to do housework; apply to F. F. Conabes, first house south of Park gate, on Park avenue, between Third and Fourth.

Wanted—Traveling Solicitors. None but experienced men need apply.

MISSOURI MERCANTILE ASS'n, Room 306, Hoffman Bld'g.

Go to Forest park today and enjoy the scenery and a delightful ride.

## Liquors, Wines, Beer.

The gallon trade, selling, shipping in jugs, kegs, cases, from half a gallon up, a specialty.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

## For Rent.

Elegant rooms in Hurley's building on East Third street, opposite Sicher's hotel. Suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Enquire of E. Hurley.

## St. Louis Spring Races.

The M., K. & T. will sell tickets at reduced rates to St. Louis. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

## St. Louis Spring Races.

Excursion rates via Missouri Pacific railway. For rates, dates of sale and limits, call on H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

## Dr. T. G. Bracking.

Physician and Surgeon, treats all diseases and injuries of women, nervous and other stubborn diseases, tumors, cancers, ulcers, fistulas, hemorrhoids, fissures, strictures, ruptures, eye, ear, throat, chest, and all surgical and chronic ailments, crooked limbs, &c., with extraordinary success! Ruptures and varicose veins, radically cured without knife and little pain! Why be experimented with by either transient or local "quacks" at such great hazards and waste of money, when you can secure the skillful services of such a master and scientific expert as Dr. Bracking, whose wonderful cures are so well known all over this continent and the British Isles, (when all else had failed)?

No one should be misled by the traducing and false statements and insinuations of his little "sore-headed" enemies, who fear his superior skill as a rival. He has an abundance of the highest endorsements of the nation (medical and otherwise,) and fearing no rivals, he is fully prepared to compete fairly with all. Office in Hoffman Building, Sedalia, Mo.

## The Colored Home

Warranted "APPROPRIATE" to cure. In Sedalia, Mo., a positive cure for all cases of Nervous Debility, Headache, Dizziness, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which is neglected often leads to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

A WRITTEN GUARANTEE is given for every \$5.00 order received, to refund the money if a permanent cure is not effected. We have thousands of testimonials from young men of both sexes, who have been permanently cured by the use of this medicine. Circulars free. THE APOLO MEDICINE CO., Western Branch, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Forest park is in full bloom. Go out and see it.

M. V. Sweet sells boiling meat 3 cents a pound. Tel. 226.

Lowney's World's Fair Sample package chocolate creams 10 cents, at the Candy Palace, 501 Ohio street.

E. Hurley & Co. Contractors and builders; mason work in all its branches. Jobbing promptly done; Kansas City paving and press brick for sale. Office, in Hurley's building, opposite Sicher's hotel.

## A. F. Rogers.

Will save you money. Gents half-soles, 50 and 65c; ladies, 45 and 65c; children half soles 35c; gents' sewed, 90. Prices under all others. Next door to Sedalia Grocer Co., Fifth street, opposite court house.

## Will Prevent Disease.

The leading physicians of Sedalia advise that housekeepers have their feathers cleaned and renovated by Geo. Lutz's Patent Process. There's danger in delay. Orders can be left at 110 West Second street, or telephone 168.

## Mineral Waters.

Sweet Springs, natural by the gallon, Carbonated and Ginger Ale in quarts.

McAllister, sulphur, salt and Crystal Springs, lime, alum, by the gallon.

FRANK KRUEGER, 112 Osage.

## Grand Opening at McAllister Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newrick, of this city, have leased the Hoffman house at McAllister Springs and will give a grand opening and ball Saturday, June 2nd. Everybody is invited. The announcement that this popular resort is again open to the public will insure a big crowd.

## Whitsett &amp; Hammer, Lawyers.

Have their main office at room 26, Ilgenfritz building, Sedalia, Mo., with Albert S. Hammer, managing attorney; and also have a branch office at Higginsville, Mo., with L. W. Whitsett in charge. They do a general law practice and have special facilities for collecting claims and attending to legal business in every city and town in the United States.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Missouri Trust company will be held at its office in Sedalia, Mo., on Monday, June 4th, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the election of three directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. A. CRANDALL,

President.

## New Music House.

E. C. Billings has put in a brand-new line of pianos and organs direct from factory, and will make prices to suit the times. Just look at the following line of goods, Decker Bros., and Estey, the great leaders, and Camp & Company pianos. The great Estey, and Camp & Co. organ. Orders for piano tuning promptly attended to. Call or address F. C. Billings, at E. E. McClellan's, 314 Ohio street.

## Prof. Neil.

government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," \$1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

## BRICK!

The Lexington Triumph Press Brick Company

Keeps on hand a large supply of the very best

## Dry Pressed Brick

Shipments made to all points on the Mo. Pac. R. R. Prices as low as the lowest.

Address,

Lexington Triumph Press Brick Company,

Or THOS. M. COBB, SUPT.

LEXINGTON, : : MO.

## Relief Ladies!

Mrs. Dr. P. Pearl Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo. Cotton Root PILLS, the only reliable, safe, original and genuine. Never fails. Removes all irregularities from any cause. Married ladies, don't worry—safety assured. Sent secure from observation \$1.00. Pearl Medicine Co., Kansas City, Mo.



I DON'T OFTEN SAY much to the public—but if you are looking for soft snaps in

## CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Spend a few minutes with

E. E. Johnston,

The Boss Clothier,

209 OHIO STREET 209

## FOR SALE..

I have concluded to make sale of the mill grounds, consisting of two acres, as a whole or in part, dividing north from the Missouri Pacific railway, together with the mill and elevator—this ought to be a valuable manufacturing location—or I would make sale of the buildings to be removed off the grounds. The material consists of 235 perches of stone, 70 M-brick, 5 M ft. dimension oak, 10 M ft. dimension pine, and 12 M ft. flooring, siding and board, may be more, at one-half the price of new, or would entertain a bid.

Also one 12-horse P. engine, horizontal, 1-50 in. exhaust fan, one large steam heat fruit evaporator, 16 improved apple pearers, and other outfit, all in good order.

Also one-third undivided interest in 3 acres of ground and 8 dwelling houses in the city of Aurora, Mo.

Also will rent or sell my fine brick dwelling on the N. W. corner of Seventh and Washington streets. No incumbrance on any of this property.

J. M. BYLER.

LeGrande, Lamine St.

JNO. F. ANTES.

## Visit ..

THE GREEN HOUSE.

Every citizen of Sedalia should visit Chas. Koepfen's Green House, 1200 South Monticau.

His stock of bedding plants is the largest and finest in the state. If you want to beautify your homes at a moderate cost, he can supply you. He makes a specialty of decorative and cut flowers for funerals, or any other purposes. Mr. Koepfen has been solicited by a good many persons to take charge of the graves at the cemetery. If he can get sufficient names to justify him, he has decided to comply with their desire.

Please send in your names as soon as possible, or

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## Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT  
For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 o'clock This  
Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature in tenths	Precipitation in inches
W 3	3	Max. 83° Min. 50°	0.00
Barometer, 29.85.			

## The Open Car.

Boston Transcript.  
O, the open car's a-comin', it's a-comin' right  
away—  
The poor man's trav'lin' palace, where a  
nickel gives him sway,  
Where the lab'or and the rich man have  
got an equal say—  
It's comin' with the other signs of summer.

It's comin', it's comin',  
I hear its wheels a-hummin';  
The motorman's a drummin'  
An' poundin' on his gong.  
It's comin', don't you worry,  
It's comin' in a hurry,  
It's comin' with a flurry,  
A-boomin' right along.

When Nelly leaves the store at six an'  
comes out on the street,  
She looks aroun' for Tom; she knows just  
where they're sure to meet,  
An' they hail an out-bound, open car, and  
cuddle on a seat,  
An' whisper lovin' words as sweet as  
honey.

What though there's many eyes to gaze upon  
the twin and see  
His arm surrounds her little waist? 'Tis not  
a cent cares she,  
They've paid their fares, an' that's enough  
to make them good an' free—  
What difference if some people think them  
funny?

They've got a coachman, footman, too, to  
drive 'em out in style.  
They're travelin' like two millionaires, jus'  
wrapped in Fortune's smile.  
They're jus' as full o' happiness as though  
they had a pile—  
Their young hearts beat with love's dear  
inspiration.

The warm night zephyrs kiss their brows,  
the fragrance of the rose  
Comes on the wings of every breeze that  
whispers as it blows,  
A greeting to the lovers, an' its commendation  
shows,  
Then hurries on in gleeful animation.

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—PAUL WEST.

## SEDALIA'S SUCCESS.

A Sack of Flour Expresed to Dead-  
wood, South Dakota.

A short time ago Mrs. W. E. Adams, of Deadwood, South Dakota, visited in Sedalia as the guest of her nephew, Col. Joe W. Chapman, agent for the American Express Co.

Bread is the staff of life with Joe, and if there is any one thing his esteemed wife takes pride in it is the baking of good bread. Mrs. Adams, the aunt, like her nephew, cares more for well baked bread than any other one article of food, and so pleased was she with the efforts of her niece in this direction that she promised on her return home to send for a sack of the brand of Sedalia flour used by Mrs. Chapman, in the hope of having better bread than it is possible to bake out of the flour purchased in Deadwood.

Yesterday Mr. Chapman received a letter from his aunt, asking that a sample sack of flour be expressed to her, and it was forwarded last night, the express charges being \$3 on a shipment of fifty pounds.

## Pasture for Rent.

Good pasture for 100 head of steers on my farm, twelve miles south of Sedalia, or will rent either of two pastures, one containing 160 and the other 320 acres; good grass, water and shade. See James S. Ream, Green Ridge, Mo.

JNO. T. HEARD.

## Bargains in Vehicles.

Road wagons, \$35; former price \$45; farm wagons, \$50 to \$75; buggies, from \$65 up; spring wagons, from \$50 up. All kind of wagons made to order. Horse shoeing and repair work a specialty, at E. J. Kresling's, 314 West Second street.

## We Hate to Refuse Our Patrons Anything

But our store is crowded with the elegant stock of Pianos and Organs, and we have no room for concert purposes, therefore we must be excused. If we ever find we have more space than the volume of our business can take care of we shall be happy to accommodate everybody with musicals, concerts, etc., but if our business continues to go and grow, we shall have to "hire a hall" for the accommodation of our unfortunate friends.

We are selling Kimball Pianos and Organs, and attending strictly to business as usual at

## Sharp's . .

CENTRAL MISSOURI MUSIC HOUSE.  
No. 406 Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.

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This Week  
In Summer Dress Goods  
and Wash Fabric Depart-  
ments . . . . .

Prices and Goods  
Tell Their Own Story.

5c Fifty pieces American Challies. Choice patterns on sale this week at 5c per yard.

22c Half-Wool Challies in light shades, a large variety to select from; reduced to 22c a yard.

8 1/2c Sheer Swiss Organdies, worth 10c; our special price 8 1/2c a yard.

12 1/2c Dotted Swisses, regular 20c quality; your choice for 12 1/2c a yard.

7 1/2c Excellent quality 10c Batistes, for waists; sale price 7 1/2c a yard.

10c Satines in choice, new patterns, worth 15c; reduced to 10c a yard.

10c Zephyr Gingham worth 15c; now 10c a yard.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,  
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## PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors. Miss Ruth Leaming is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. J. Lettis is home from a visit at Centertown.

Dick Morey came home from Boston last evening.

B. H. Ingram came home at noon today from St. Joseph.

Mrs. Chas. Whitney is visiting friends at Welcome, Kas.

George W. Menefee is home from St. Louis, where he spent several weeks.

Phil Pfeiffer came home this morning from a trip to Sweet Springs.

C. W. Underwood is at New Franklin today; Tom Courtney at Clinton.

R. W. Griffith returned at noon today from a business trip to Warrensburg.

Mrs. Wm. Inch is visiting her sister in Kansas City and will be absent a month.

Mrs. T. B. Birdstrup and three sons, of Clifton City, are shopping in Sedalia today.

W. W. Worthen, of Versailles, is in town, the guest of Bob Michaels, of the Missouri Pacific shops.

Ed. Phillips, a former Sedalian, is here today in the interest of Kendall's Kansas City shoe house.

Mrs. George Dixon left at noon today for a visit at Jefferson City and will be absent until Monday.

Mrs. Will K. Balsley and two children left at noon today for Hicksville, Ohio, to spend the summer.

T. B. Anderson is booming himself at Green Ridge today for the republican nomination for circuit clerk.

Judge J. N. Dalby returned this morning from a business and pleasure trip to Southwest Missouri and Texas.

M. W. Cadle, chairman of the B. of L. E. grievance committee for the Gould system, came home from Kansas City at noon today.

Miss Jessie Blair came home from Columbia, last night accompanied by her friend, Miss Virginia Sutherland, of the Athens of Missouri.

Prof. Gregg and Messrs. Ittel and Trader came in this morning from Sweet Springs, where they attended the Marmaduke academy ball last night.

Logan C. Thomas and bride are visiting at Lexington. By the way, they have the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for a liberal supply of wedding cake.

Mrs. Kautzman, mother of Mrs. Worthington Kautzman, left this morning to visit her son, in Sedalia, Missouri.—Bellefontaine (Ohio) Republican.

Louis K. Baer, traveling salesman for the Stone Hill Wine company, of Hermann, is in the city and has decided to make Sedalia his headquarters.

Mrs. Jno. Sterling and children, Council Grove, Kas., were in the city this morning, on their way to Otterville to visit Col. J. M. Ames, an uncle of Mrs. Sterling.

Ernest Powell, C. J. Hieronymus and James, Peter and Harry Hay, of Longwood, are in the city today. The two latter leave this afternoon for Warrensburg to attend the Normal school commencement exercises.

Mrs. Robert Yost left at noon today for Bedford, Ind., where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by her brother, M. J. Murphy, roadmaster for the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road, who has been visiting here.

Miss Virginia Sutherland, of Columbia, who accompanied Miss

Jessie Blair home from school last evening, left this afternoon for Warrensburg, where she will be joined by her sister, who is attending the Normal institute, and in company they will visit friends in Texas county.

## THE CLASS OF '94.

Seven Young Ladies Who Graduated Last Night.

Seven young ladies graduated last night from Mrs. Miller's seminary, one of the best known educational institutions in Central Missouri, and the occasion was a memorable one for the legion of friends of the school.

The commencement exercises were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which was fragrant with the perfume of flowers, and the edifice was crowded to the very doors with the friends of Mrs. Miller and her graduating class, viz:

Margaret Longan Smith, Mary Walker Bowers, Lillian Mae Menefee, Carrie Lent Rembaugh, Ida Francis Stillwell, Susie Herndon Thomson, Minnieola Smith.

A few minutes after 8 o'clock Rev. Alonzo Pearson, pastor of the church, offered an invocation, after which the following interesting programme was rendered:

## PROGRAMME.

"Spring Dawn".....William Mason  
Margaret Longan Smith

"Blind in the Midst of Beauty."  
Mary Walker Bowers.

Flower Song From "Faust".....Gounod  
"Woman's Realm."  
Lillian Mae Menefee.

Bridal March.....Edward Crieg  
Miss Milner (Graduate of Mr. J. M. Chance).

"Under the Pruning Knife."  
Carrie Lent Rembaugh.

"Berceuse".....Chopin  
(6) Ballet Music.....Rubenstein  
Susie Herndon Thomson (Graduate of Mr. J. M. Chance).

"Leaves From the Dairy of Methusalem,"  
Margaret Longan Smith.

Lucia.....Luigi Luzzi  
Miss Miller.

The World's Music—"Kind Words,"  
Minnieola J. Smith.

"Tarantelle".....Koehler  
Miss Milner.

"Mrs. Grundy's Kingdom."  
Ida Francis Stillwell.

Belle Song from "Lakme".....Deleber  
Lillian Mae Menefee.

"The Lost Atlantis."  
Susie Herndon Thomson.

Each and every number of the programme was most acceptably rendered, and floral offerings in profusion were bestowed upon the participants.

At the conclusion of the programme, Rev. J. S. Meyers, pastor of the Christian church, presented the diplomas and medals, as follows:

The first, for best student, was presented to Miss Margaret Longan Smith, and bore the inscription, "With Highest Honors."

The second, to Miss Thompson, bore "With Great Honor," and the third, to Miss Stillwell, bore, "With Honor."

Two of Miss Hattie Miller's music students were presented with gold medals. The first, for best grade, was given to Miss Margaret Longan Smith, and was the gift of Mrs. Bettie Gentry. The second, to Miss Mary Temple, was given by Miss Miller.

Where is Turnell?

Geo. W. Turnell, who recently deserted his wife here and eloped with Mrs. Delia Ferrell, has not been heard from since his departure, but it is believed that he and the woman are with a mutual friend in North Missouri.

If Turnell was married to Mrs. Ferrell he is guilty of bigamy, but the belief prevails that if there was any ceremony it was a mock one, the woman being deceived by Turnell.

The rightful Mrs. Turnell is still living at her home here and hopes never to again see the man whose name she bears.

Sedalias On a Visit.

Miss Gertrude McKinley is home from Sedalia, where she has been teaching school. Miss Randall, of Sedalia, is her guest at present.

Mrs. Willie Ridenour, of Sedalia, arrived the latter part of last week to visit her father, Wm. Overshiner. Mr. Ridenour came down Saturday evening, both returning home to Sedalia Sunday evening.—Windsor Review.

Close of May Devotions.

The closing services of the May devotions at the Sacred Heart church last night were largely attended. The procession of children, who were dressed in white, the girls wearing wreaths and bearing bouquets of flowers, presented a beautiful scene.

A Guest at the Springs.

Miss Etta Cramer, one of Sedalia's popular and accomplished young ladies, is in the city visiting friends and attending the commencement exercises of the Marmaduke Military academy.—Sweet Springs Herald.

## POLK FOR HEARD.

Judge Rechow and the Soreheads Turned Down.

The Polk county democratic convention to select delegates to the congressional convention was held last Monday.

A bitter fight had been made upon Mr. Heard by Judge Rechow and a few soreheads, the principal offense of the congressman being that he had refused to endorse a brother-in-law of the judge for postmaster at Bolivar.

Mr. Heard was absent in Washington attending to his duties and the malcontents thought they had full swing and were masters of the situation so far as Polk county was concerned.

But they had a rude awakening Monday when the delegates from the various townships met in convention.

Judge Rechow was on hand with his knife, and in order to make assurance doubly sure the "home candidate" dodge was sprung.

The judge made the motion to instruct the delegates to vote for the nomination of Hon. James Mashburn, of Hamansville, Polk county, but his motion was snowed under by a vote of 56 to 6.

So that Polk, as well as every other county in the district, will support Mr. Heard in the convention.

The result in Polk is a significant indication of the strength of John T. Heard before the people of the district.

## ALLEGED LEWDNESS.

And a Daughter Charged With Assault on Her Father.

Justice Fisher this afternoon issued warrants for the arrest of Geo. O'Banion and Mrs. Annie Smith, charging them with unlawful cohabitation, and also against Mrs. Smith on the charge of having assaulted her father, John G. Anamosa.

It is alleged that Mrs. Smith and O'Banion have been carrying on scandalously, and when Mr. Anamosa spoke to his daughter about the matter this morning she gave him a beating.

The parties have not yet been arrested.

## Notice of Election.

Joint notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the Equitable Loan and Investment associations, at the corner of Fourth and Lamine streets, in the city of Sedalia, Mo., on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1894, between the hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. on said day, for the purpose of election of officers and directors in both the Equitable Loan and Investment association of Sedalia, Mo., and the Equitable Loan and Investment association No. 2 of Sedalia, Mo., for the ensuing year.

JAS. H. DOYLE,  
President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n.

E. E. JOHNSTON,  
President of Equitable Loan and Investment Ass'n No. 2.

Attest: C. B. RODES, Sec'y.

## A 3 Cent Stamp Worth \$17.50.

F. A. Sampson was looking over his collection of postage stamps last night when he ran across a 3 cent stamp of the issue of 1861 that is now worth \$17.50, owing to the fact that it is embossed across the entire back. The stamp is cancelled, but were it uncanceled it would be worth \$25.

## Three Runaway Boys.

Three runaway boys who claim St. Louis as their home were arrested last night, but were released this morning, with the understanding that they depart from the city at once.

## Fixing Up the Track.

The one-half mile track at the park is being put in first-class condition today, preparatory to the free matinee races tomorrow afternoon.

## Filed for Record.

Dr. Edward R. Ming today filed his medical certificate, issued by the state board of health, with County Clerk T. F. Mitchum for record.

## Released from Jail.

Loren McClintock was discharged from jail today, after having served seven days for vagrancy.

Salesman—"Now this is a book I can highly recommend. I have read it myself."

Mrs. Noovah—"Oh, then, it would never do. I don't want any second-hand books. Haven't you any that haven't been read?"—Harper's Weekly.

## Interesting Exercises at Pilot Grove.

Commencement exercises of Pilot Grove seminary took place last evening in the presence of a crowded house. The orations and essays were of a high order and were interspersed with choice musical selections by the students.

At the close of the programme Principal Taylor conferred the degrees and Rev. Thomas Penick presented diplomas to the graduating class with an able and eloquent address. The annual musicale, which is one of the features of the institution, took place Tuesday evening and was largely attended.

## Excursion to Warrensburg.

The First M. E. church Sabbath school excursion to Warrensburg this morning was a grand success. The train consisted of five coaches and a baggage car, and between 400 and 500 persons made the trip. The train was in charge of Conductor Jack Patterson. It pulled out at 8:20 a. m. and will return at 8 o'clock this evening.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Hinsdale & Menefee have this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hinsdale will be found at the old stand ready for business. Mr. Menefee will conduct the same line of business at the old Stevens & Price stable, on West Second street.

IRA HINSDALE,  
J. W. MENEFEE.

May 29, 1894.

## Wholesale Hog Stealing.

J. W. Martindale, of Waverly, (white), Charles Buckner, of Carrollton, and J. W. Williams, of Mount Leonard, (colored), are under arrest for stealing fifty-two head of hogs from R. Thomas and Joseph Patterson, of Saline county. Some of the hogs were found in Whiteman's wagon at night. He confessed and gave away his pals.

## Struck by Lightning.

A 19-year-old daughter of Matthias Rapp, a prominent farmer residing about ten miles east of Rich Hill, was struck by lightning yesterday, while milking a cow in her father's barn, and instantly killed. A brother of the girl was severely shocked.

## An Old-Time Sedalian.

Fred Liphard, one of the old-time M. & K. T. passenger conductors, is in Parsons. Several years ago he quit railroading to go into the hotel business, as the most of the conductors do.

He—"Pshaw, I could kiss you right under your mother's nose." She—"I should very much prefer, Harry, that you kiss me under my own."—Truth.

Read Dr. J. P. Henderson's advertisement in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

## HIS MEMORY.

Hot Shot Passed Between a Witness and a Lawyer.

Judge Tomlinson of St. Paul had the reputation of being a little slow in paying his debts. Upon one occasion he was examining a witness, and in answer to almost every question the lawyer put the reply was, "I don't remember," or "I don't know." Judge Tomlinson became exasperated, and said: "You seem to have a very short memory. Is there anything that you do remember?" "Yes, sir, I remember that a part of my father's estate consisted of a note of yours nearly outlawed. I put it in judgment, and the statute of limitations will run out in a few more weeks." There was a general smile passed through the court room, but the judge was not pleased for an instant. He said: "Well, sir, you have by your admission a better memory than I have. Will you explain to the jury how it happens that you were able to forget the circumstances of the case upon trial in so short a time?" The laugh was effectively turned at the expense of the witness.

## Smallest Race of People.

The inhabitants of the Andaman islands are the smallest race of people in the world taken as a whole. The average height of a full-grown Andamanian is three feet eleven inches and the average weight less than seventy pounds. They are very warlike, and as they throw poisoned spears with marvelous accuracy, it is not at all strange that travelers do not care to encounter them.

## Without Doubt.

Father Healey of Bray, one of the very few avowed Unionist priests in Ireland, has been known for a long while past as a wit. The other day, an ardent politician asked his reverence, "What do you think, now, father, Mr. Tim Healey will be in the first Irish parliament, lord chancellor, attorney-general, or what?" "Shure, he will be a very old man," was the reply.

## On the Safe Side.

Whether an epithet is libelous or not is determined by the law alone. There is a pleasant story of an English gentleman rushing into his friend's chambers in Lincoln's inn, and exclaiming: "Quick! quick! that scoundrel Joue is in Chancery Lane, and I want a list of all the abusive names I can call him without risk of prosecution."

## For Rent . .

8 Room Dwelling

ONE of the best neighborhoods in the city—Possession given June 1st. Will sell on monthly payments, if applicant prefers, and grant five years time. Six percent on deferred payments—A grand opportunity to secure a first class home by paying very little more each month, than regular rent.

## Money to Loan

In sums of \$500.00. and upwards, First deed of trust on Sedalia or Pettus County property required.

## Safe for Sale . . . .

A large Hall's safe (double doors) will be sold at a bargain.

Address "J. C."

Care of DEMOCRAT.

## SNAKE SKIN NECKTIES.

The Cuticle of Vertebrates Now a Part of the Correct Neckwear for Young Men.

Just several shades removed from the chameleon fad is the idea of wearing snake skins for neckties, but the fashion is growing in Baltimore. It promises to become quite the proper caper to be seen in immaculate morning suit of the latest London cut, with the tanned cuticle of a three-foot reptile neatly tied around the snowy "choker" collar, or whatever other style of linen neckwear happens to be the rage.

The fad will never become generally violent, says the New York Recorder, for fine snake skins come high, and the crop may thin out so as to let the West Virginians, who make a business of catching the possessors of variegated outer coverings, create a corner in the market and coin a fortune. To be in the swim nowadays and have the swagger thing in neckties a Baltimore man must not only wear a snakeskin, but the cuticle of a "rattler" of about 30 years of age. The peculiar color of the rattler, when he has passed in his checks and gone to snake celestial spheres, is what makes the skin more valuable than when his fangs are still doing the poison business at the old stand.

The necktie must be that of a snake of age, standing and family, for a young scion of the house of rattler doesn't seem to possess all of the qualifications as to color and durability of hide the head of the house can lay claim to. Presumably it's because a snake of three decades or so has been through about all the different kinds of dissipation known to the reptile world, and his physical hide is cognizant of no more compunction than his moral nature. Then an old rattler is generally larger than a young chap, and a tie about a yard in length is bound to bring more in the market than a whipper snapper snake could show before he reaches his majority.

No other kind of a snake indigenous to this section of the country would answer the purpose half as well as a rattler, because but few varieties attain his length and Falstaffian girth, except the copperhead and black snake, and their colors, while brilliant enough during life, are not of the right shade after the tanner has had his innings. A copperhead skin assumes too much of a dull brown to harmonize with odd ideas in neckwear, and the black fellow—well, his hide might answer for a seedy individual's mourning tie, but nothing else. The rattler's color, when all the fight has been taken out of him and his remains have been subjected to the process that prepares them for men's furnishing use, is something on the very dull gold or ecru order.

The black rings show distinctly and they lead the odd effects that has so captivated the swells. Then when a back and lining have been put on the skin the tie is ready for use, but they are worth an even \$3 any day, counting \$2.50 for the skin, which is the average price of a rattler of thirty years' standing, including all the trouble the catcher and tanner combined have had to take.

## A Pettis County Colt.

B. F. Holman, Sedalia, Mo., writes: The bay mare Miss Colman, by Monitor, second dam Belle Chief by Clark Chief, dropped May 23d a bay horse colt, right front foot white, by Elliston, son of Electioneer.—Colman's Rural World.

## McLaughlin Bros

515 Ohio Street.



## What a Rush

To get our \$15